

# UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

### NOTICE OF UPDATED CHAPTER 13 INFORMATION

#### **Chapter 13 Trustee Suggestions Updated**

The Miami and the FTL/WPB versions of the document "Chapter 13 Suggestions" has been updated effective August 1, 2006. There are two versions of this document: Miami for Trustee Nancy Herkert and Ft. Lauderdale/West Palm Beach for Trustee Robin Weiner. A link to these suggestions is posted on the court website under "case information" and then "chapter 13 information".

#### **Chapter 13 Fee Guidelines Revised**

The "Court Guidelines for Compensation for Professional Services or Reimbursement of Expenses by Attorneys for Chapter 13 Debtors Pursuant to Local Rule 2016-1(B)(2)(a) (CG-6)" have been revised effective August 1, 2006 to reflect an increase in base fee permitted without requiring an application from \$2500 to \$3000 per case.

## <u>Chapter 13 Local Plan Form for Cases Filed Prior to October 17, 2005 is Abrogated</u>

Effective August 1, 2006, there will be only one version of the Chapter 13 local plan form. This form has the revision date of 8/1/06. The alternative version used for cases filed prior to 10/17/05 is abrogated.

The local forms and court guidelines can be accessed on this court's website, <a href="https://www.flsb.uscourts.gov">www.flsb.uscourts.gov</a> via the home page by opening the icon "Local Rules and Forms". Hard copies of these documents can also be obtained from the clerk's office.